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Neural network solder paste inspection system

Title (de)  
Lötpasteninspektionssystem mit neuronalem Netzwerk

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Système d'inspection de pâte à souder avec réseau neuronal

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Abstract (en)  
A solder paste brick inspection and physical quality scoring system 10 employs a neural network 70 trained with a fuzzified output vector. An image of solder paste bricks 64 on a printed circuit board 12 is acquired by a CCD camera 30. Values of a predetermined set of brick metrics are extracted from the image by a computer 28 and used as a crisp input vector to trained neural network 70. A defuzzifier 76 converts a fuzzy output vector from neural network 70 into a crisp quality score output which can be used for monitoring and process control. <IMAGE>

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